

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION 10**

1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101

CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

Paul and Margaret McConkey Property within the

Bremerton MGP Waste Release Site

Location: 1723 Pennsylvania Ave. Bremerton, WA 98337

Tax Parcel Nos. 3711-000-001-0409 and 3711-000 001-0607

We, Paul and Margaret McConkey, hereby give our consent and permission to enter our property and premises described above ("the property"), to the extent of the possessory interest we may have and any appurtenances thereto, to the following persons: 1) officers, employees, agents, and authorized representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA authorized representatives"), 2) officers, employees, agents, and authorized representatives of the Coast Guard ("Coast Guard authorized representatives"), and 3) persons acting at the request of EPA and the Coast Guard, including Cascade Natural Gas Company.

This consent to enter the property is given to those persons described above for the purpose of: sampling for hazardous substances or pollutants or contaminants, and to performing necessary response activities, which may include the removal, consolidation and/or stabilization of hazardous substances that have been released into the environment or which present a substantial threat of release. Such actions may include, but are not limited to:

- The taking of such soil, surface water, groundwater, and air samples upon the property as may be determined to be necessary;
- B. The taking of a response action at the property including site stabilization and mitigation activities, which include but are not limited to removing, consolidating and stabilizing hazardous substances located within the Site on the property and building a road across the property to access the contamination in the water.

We recognize that these actions by the EPA, the Coast Guard and Cascade Natural Gas and its contractors are undertaken pursuant to its response and enforcement authorities contained in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601, et seg., as amended.

This written permission is given by us voluntarily with knowledge of our right to refuse and without threats or promises of any kind.

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Date:

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Signature: